

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8703**
Takahiro WATANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0533A
Serial No. 10/820,865 : Group Art Unit 2151
Filed April 9, 2004 : Examiner Backhean Tiv

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated June 26, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to November 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.